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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and introduces new claims 8, 9 and 10.

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claims 1-7 (Canceled)**

8. (New) A multi-use diaper consisting of an outer impermeable shell shaped to fit about a user and having internal absorbent means wherein the absorbent means is a set of disposable, absorbent pads, the shell having openings associated with each pad in the set and having a disposal bag associated with each pairing of pad and opening.

9. (New) The diaper of claim 8 wherein each pad in the set is bottom-lined with an impermeable material and comprises a tongue for grasping which protrudes outside through the opening in the shell.

10. (New) The diaper of claim 8 wherein each disposal bag is affixed at one end to its corresponding pad and at its other end to the opening in the shell and having a tear-away area and closure means to seal-in a used pad.